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MORRIS W. CARTER
RECORDER

TAX DEED

WHEREAS ADAMS, GEORGE R did the 12th day of November, 1999 produce to the undersigned, PETER BENJAMIN Auditor of the County of LAKE in the State of Indiana, a certificate of sale dated the 24th day of September, 1998, signed by PETER BENJAMIN who, at the date of sale, was Auditor of the County, from which it appears that ADAMS, GEORGE R on the 24th day of September, 1998, purchased at public auction, held pursuant to law, the real property described in this indenture for the sum of One Hundred Eighty Five Dollars and twenty seven cents (\$185.27), being the amount due on the following tracts of land returned delinquent in the name COLE IVAN K & SOPHIA J for 1997 and prior years, namely:

31-25-0022-0039

LOT 38, BLIMM'S SUBDIVISION, CEDAR LAKE, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 21, PAGE 53, IN LAKE COUNTY, IN STREET ADDRESS: 14018 SHERMAN STREET, CEDAR LAKE, IN 46303

Such real property has been recorded in the Office of the LAKE County Auditor as delinquent for the nonpayment of taxes and proper notice of the sale has been given. It appearing that ADAMS, GEORGE R is the owner of the certificate of sale, that the time for redeeming such real property has expired, that the property has not been redeemed, that ADAMS, GEORGE R has demanded a deed for the real property described in the certificate of sale, that the records of the LAKE County Auditor's Office State that the real property was legally liable for taxation, and the real property has been duly assessed and properly charged on the duplicate with the taxes and special assessments for 1997 and prior years:

THEREFORE, this indenture, made this 12th day of November, 1999, between the State of Indiana by PETER BENJAMIN, Auditor of LAKE County, of the first part, and ADAMS, GEORGE R of the second part, witness; That the party of the first part, for and in consideration of the premises, has granted and bargained and sold to the party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, the real property described in the certificate of sale, situated in the County of LAKE, and State of Indiana, namely and more particularly described as follows:

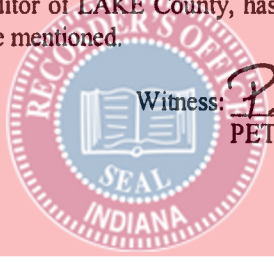
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to have and to hold such real property, with the appurtenances belonging thereto, in as full and ample a manner as the Auditor of said County is empowered by law to convey the same.

In testimony whereof, PETER BENJAMIN, Auditor of LAKE County, has hereunto set his hand, and affixed the seal of the Board of County Commissioners, the day and year last above mentioned.

Peggy Holinga Katona
Attest: PEGGY HOLINGA KATONA
Treasurer: LAKE County



Witness: *Peter Benjamin* (L.S.)
PETER BENJAMIN, Auditor of LAKE County

State OF INDIANA }
County OF LAKE }

} SS.

Before me, the undersigned, ANNA N ANTON, in and for said County, this day, personally came the above named PETER BENJAMIN, Auditor of said County, and acknowledged that he signed and sealed the foregoing deed for the users and purposes therein mentioned.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this FEB 09 2000 day of 19

Anna N. Anton
ANNA N ANTON, Clerk of LAKE County

This instrument prepared by Lee J. Christakis, Attorney
7870 Broadway, Suite G, Merrillville, IN 46410

Post Office address of grantee: 8132 PETERSON BLVD
CEDAR LAKE, IN 46309

N/c